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SECTION I -- ANNOUNCEMENT OF THEATER CONSULTANTS

1. In accord with Section III, WD Circular No. 101, 4 April 1946, the following professional consultants are designated for this theater:

Major Paul Z. Browne	- 61st Station Hospital	- Internal Medicine
1st Lt. Alfred E. Decker	- 61st Station Hospital	- General Surgery
1st Lt. Robert W. Nickeson	- 61st Station Hospital	- Ophthalmology
1st Lt. Robert T. Cronk	- 61st Station Hospital	- Otalaryngology
Major Henry B. Webb	- 61st Station Hospital	- Bacteriology

2. Professional consultants are concerned essentially with the maintenance of the highest standards of medical practice. They will assist and advise the Theater Surgeon and the Commanding Officers of hospitals on all matters pertaining to professional practice in their speciality. They should be consulted through the Office of the Theater Surgeon (Value 16). Upon the completion of any special mission and at such other times as may be required, each professional consultant will report directly to the Theater Surgeon concerning his observations, actions and recommendations.

SECTION II - DESIGNATION OF CHIEF OF PREVENTIVE MEDICINE

3. The appointment of Major Cornelius J. Addison, M.C., O-128857, Headquarters PBS, as Chief of the Preventive Medicine Section of the Theater Chief Surgeon's Office, is announced.

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4. Major Addison is charged with the supervision of all activities pertaining to Preventive Medicine in this theater. He will keep the Theater Surgeon informed at all times concerning the status of health in the command, and will make such inspections and maintain such records and charts as may be necessary in the proper performance of this duty.

SECTION III - DESIGNATION OF THEATER DENTAL SURGEON

5. In addition to his other duties, Major Walter J. Powers, D.C., O-24369, 61st Station Hospital, is designated Theater Dental Surgeon.

6. Major Powers will render technical advice to the Dental Service throughout the Theater. He will comply with existing Army Regulation concerning the Dental Department, making such inspections, surveys and reports as are required. He will be prepared, at all times, to furnish information on the status of Dental Health and Care in the command to the Theater Surgeon.

SECTION IV - DESIGNATION OF THEATER MEDICAL SUPPLY OFFICER

7. The Commanding Officer of Medical Depot 3-L-50, Major Max H. Brown, MAC, O-466962, is appointed Medical Supply Officer, MTOUSA.

8. Major Brown will represent the Theater Surgeon in all matters pertaining to Medical Supplies. He will visit Medical Installations throughout the Theater to investigate requisitions, supply, storage, stock record and issue procedures. He will supervise, coordinate and maintain complete records on the declaration and disposition of surplus, excess and maintenance items.

SECTION V - DESIGNATION OF THEATER CHIEF NURSE

9. Captain Frieda E. Keso, ANC, N-730435, 61st Station Hospital, is designated Chief Nurse, MTOUSA, in addition to her other duties.

10. Captain Keso will make periodic visits to medical installations where members of the Army Nurse Corps are on duty, for the purpose of consulting with Commanding Officers and Chief Nurses on matters pertinent to the Nursing Service. She will maintain rosters, redeployment and personnel information on all female personnel assigned to the Medical Department in this theater, recommending such assignments and reassignments necessary to the balanced and efficient operation of this group.

SECTION VI - DESIGNATION OF THEATER MALARIOLOGIST

11. In addition to his other duties, Captain Louis R. Caplan, Sn C, O-542336, 130th Malaria Control Detachment, is designated Malariaologist, MTOUSA.

12. Captain Caplan will technically supervise and coordinate all operations for malaria control in this theater. He will survey all areas

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occupied by the U.S. Army in order to formulate the best plans for the malaria control program. When necessary, he will visit Major Commands within the Theater, and units within these commands, to consult with their Surgeons on area and unit malaria control programs and problems. He will keep the Theater Surgeon informed concerning this phase of public health work and its relationship to the health of the command at large.

FOR THE THEATER CHIEF SURGEON:

*Herbert H Kerr*

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